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At a special meeting of the city council held August 2nd, 1894, in the council chamber, to-peka, Kausas, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, By the mayor and council of the city of Topeka:

That it is hereby declared necessary for the safety and convenience of the city of Topeka and the residents and property owners of Sewer District No. 17, of the city of Topeka, to build a sewer in said Sewer District No. 17, said sewer to be paid for by the property in said sewer district as provided by law. J. T. Fullton.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original resolution now on the in my office.

Execut. 1 Attest: S. S. MCFADDEN. [SEAL] Attest: S. S. MCFADDEN, City Cierk.

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STATE OF KANSAS. STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNER. SS

I.J. R. Mulvane, president of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and benef. So

heip me God.

J. R. MULVANE, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1894. [SEAL.] S. F. HUGHES, Notary Public. Commission expires on the 15th day of December, 1897.
Correct: Attest:

A. W. KNOWLES, HENRY TAYLOR, J. W. FARNSWORTH, T. B. SWEET, Directors.

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OU will be my wife, Louise? And you will wait for me until I return. will you not, my darling? Surely, your father will give his consent to our marriage when he realizes how dearly you love me!" Charlie M. er's

voice was full of

earnestness. He was standing in a secluded corner of the varanda of the Hotel Eastman, at night, while passing down Royal the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, street, he was suddenly attacked from with the girl he loved at his side. She behind by an unseen foe, who flourlifted her dark eyes to his handsome ished a sharp knife in close proximity face, and in their true depths he read to the young man's heart. A vigorthe sweet secret of her love. He ons outery from Charlis brought the drew her closer to his heart, and his dark head was bent, while his soulful eyes gazed into hors.

"I do not know," she murmured. "I will tell you the truth, Charlie. I fear he called a cab, and was driven back opposition. Papa has set his heart on to the St. Charles, his mind full of my marrying Mr. Day-Mr. Davenport | conflicting emotions. Day, and I-I-hate him!"

"But surely, darling," the young man interrupted, hopefully, "your father will consent when he sees that your happiness is at stake?"

"You do not know my father," she sighed. "He is very stern and set in his ways. And you do not know Davenport Day. By the way-you have never met him, Charlie!" "No! and I do not care to. Louise,

me-I swear it!" Then, after a brief pause, during which the lovers were perfectly

that man shall never take you from

happy, he went on: "So! our pleasant sojourn at the Hot Springs is nearly over. 1 am ordered South for my health, and you-will remain here until-"

she interrupted, smilingly. "You know, he and I are birds of passage, this spring. Why, we may even reach New Orleans, yet-your objective point!" "I wish you would!" exclaimed the

"Until papa decides to move on,"

the happiness of meeting you there, Louise! And so our happy time here is over." "Oh, yes, and, by the way, Charlie, I have taken Davenport Day's photo-

young man enthusiastically. "Fancy

graph!" "Yes?" "You see, dear," Louise went on, persuasively, "he left the day you arrived here; and I took a snap-shot at

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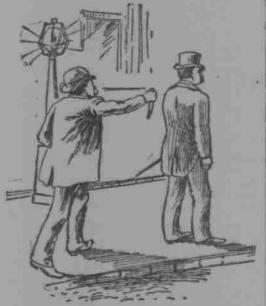
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Miller "Where is his picture?" demanded

Miller, a little savagely. "Ah, dear! I have never taken the trouble to develop it." she cried. "I'll tell you. Charlie, since you are going away to-morrow, I will develop the photograph, and forward it to you, so that you may see the face of your rival-ahem!" throwing her arms about his neck with a pretty little gesture, which plainly told the young banker that he had nothing to fear

from Davenport Day. Then followed a tender farewell, for Charlie was to leave on the early morning train, and Louise would not

be able to see him again. The lovers had hardly left the secluded corner of the veranda, when, from the shadow just below, a tall, dark figure crept forth. A man with a red face, dark eyes and hair and



ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.

mustache; the general aspect of a stage villain-Davenport Day. His face was darkened with anger, and he shook his list in the direction which the young people had taken.

"So!" he muttered, harshly, "that is my rival! The young man from Chicago had better beware, for Davenport Day is not an easy one to baffle. I must marry that girl! Her father is worth a couple of millions and I need to safety. With a wild execuation, them. Ah! my fine Chicago boy, you had better look out, for your little plunged into the flames. It is not game is not won yet-not much! He must be put out of the way. It will not be impossible. He has never seen by the discovery of his attempted me, and he must not see my photo- crimes, and maddened by the awful graph. Confound that kodak! It has scenes around, he lost control over caused me trouble enough; but I'll

conquer yet!" It was on a fair April morning, when a cab rolled up to the St. gestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. J. Charles hotel, in the quaint old city of New Orleans, and a young man alighted. Entering the hotel he regulated by the result of forgefulness. They are happy, the state of forgefulness. They are happy, the state of forgefulness. Chicago, Ill. Almost the first person and so we will leave them.

he encountered was an old friend, Bruce Haves, who was traveling with a dramatic company.

"Halloa," old boy!" erled Bruce, who was a genial fellow. "I'm glad to see you. I want to introduce to you an acquaintance of mine, who has just arrived and is doing the Orescent City. You and he ought to know each other!"

"Very well!" returned Charlle Miller. So, a little later, the introduction was accomplished, and Miliar found himself in company with a tall, fark man, who answered to the name of Burton Dalton. He was extramely slever and agreeable, and Charles found as the days went by, that time passed in his society very pleasantly. But Charlie was vaguely uneasy. Ha was conscious of certain strange and curious circumstances. He was for lowed everywhere, when alone, by a man whose face he could never see, try as hard as he might. Once late at police to the rescue, but the wouldbe assassin was gone. The police warned Charlie to be on his guard, especially in certain streets; and thou

Another thing troubled him beyond words. In all the time he had been in New Orleans, he had not received one letter from Louise, not a line, nor the expected kodak picture-nothing.

Late one night Charlie Miller was awakened to find some one in his room. A tall figure with a masked face was bending over his open trank, hastily turning over its contents. With a stifled cry Charlie aprang up in bed; but the thief dashed wildly past him, and was out of the room in an instant. No traces were found of the thief, and upon investigation, Charlie discovered to his surprise, that none of his valuables were missing; nothing but a package of kolak plotures, which were yet to be developed.

Saturday night, the twenty-eighth of April, came, and Charlie Invited bia friend Dalton to accompany him to the St. Charles theater. The play was unsatisfactory, and between the second and third acts Dalton excused himself for a few moments, and left the theater. He went straight to the St. Charles hotel, and going to the office, inquired for mail for Charles F. Miller, and received a letter and a small package. At sight of the package, his face grew dark.

"That accursed kodak picture has come at last!" he muttered. "And now Miller will recognize met for I have never disguised myself, trusting to do my work and get away before it 1,500 00 seems so certain that I will be his end. I have arranged all. We are to drink in Miller's room after the theater; his drink will be 'doctored,' and he will not live an hour. No one will suspect me, as I have an exertlent disguise in readiness, and will ablp on board a certain little craft, which will be far away from here before morning."

These murderous thoughts were rushing through his mind-the herrible purpose to remove his rival forever from his path, that he might win the girl who would-did he but know it-never be coerced into marriage, when hasty footsteps fell upon his ears, and turning swiftly, he saw be-

fore him-Charlie Miller. Burton Dalton dropped the stolen mail upon a table, and stood glaring wildly at the unexpected apparition of Miller upon the scene. But Charlie's quick eyes had caught sight of his own name upon the package, and, with a swift bound, he possessed himself of it, and tore it hastily open. A small package of kodak pletuces, which Louise had neatly developed, and the one on top was the picture of Davenport Day.

A cry of surprise fell upon the silence, and, turning, Charlie Miller beheld Louise Stewart in company with her father. With outstretched hands, she rushed to his side.

"Oh! Charlie! Charlie!" she cried. "I have never had a letter from you since you left me at Hot Springs, and I was so sure that you were ill, I persnaded papa to come on here! I know now who intercepted our letters; I have found him out; it is that horrible Davenport Day-and, why! Charllethere he is now!" And her indignant. eyes rested upon Burton Daiton's wrathful face, who saw that his game Was up.

All at once the cry of "fire" arose upon the night. The St. Charles hotel was wrapped in flames from dome to basement. It had broken out so suddenly, and must have been burning so long, that there was no hope.

In the midst of it all, the horrible confingration, the shricks and grouns, and mad excitement. Davenport Day b held his rival holding Louise close to his heart, making mad haste through the horrors of the scene out the villain turned swiftly, and known whether he meant to sacrifica his own life, or whether, bewildered his own actions, but it is certain that he perished in the burning building,

and was seen no more. Over his bad past Louise and her lover, now happily united-for her